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Production Tax - Crop Insurance

Provisions Held to Embroise
Grants of Seed to Farmers
Suffering Under Drought, Etc.

Discussion and speculation upon the provisions of the Production Tax are still going on. The general public is somewhat vague as to the actual provisions, and one feature which appears to interfere seriously with the freedom of inter-provincial trade, is that which requires any producer to give notice of shipment outside the province ten days or more before date of proposed shipment, and to get a government permit for this transaction. This will be hampering particularly for wheatgrowers and livestock men.

J. W. HUIE, K.C., former Attorney-General summarized phases of the act for the Calgary Herald, emphasizing certain points as follows:

- (1) All producers of agricultural produce must surrender to the government seven per cent of all marketable commodities produced on the farms or ranches at the time of sale.
- (2) No allowance to be made to the farmer, or rancher, grain grower, dairyman, or poultryman to offset production costs.
- (3) Farmers and ranchers will be unable to take advantage of "market prices of the day" because of the provisions in the bill which prevent them from shipping outside the province without first securing a permit from the minister.
- (4) Every primary dealer in the province will automatically become a government agent, without pay, as soon as the act is placed in operation.
- (5) The minister charged with the operation of the bill can recommend the distribution of any or all of the produce surrendered to the government for "distribution of relief in kind," thereby exposing the act to wholesale abuse.
- (6) There is no provision for crop loss insurance to a proper sense of the term. The only "insurance" clause in the act confines itself to such relief as seed grants to farmers who have lost grain crops.
- (7) There are no provisions for insurance for livestock producers who suffer losses, despite the fact that the producers must turn over to the government seven per cent of their production at time of sale.
- (8) Autonomous government, as far as the rural municipalities are concerned will be practically obliterated under Section 12 of the bill.
- (9) Taxes payable to the government by farmers, especially in the irrigation areas, will be more than triple if the act in its present form is put into operation.
- (10) Section 8, providing for notice of shipment for all who plan to sell outside the province will affect those who formerly sold wheat or livestock according to market considerations. But the ten days notice which must be given the government would interfere with free action in this respect. The right of issuing the permit lies with "the power of the minister and can be withheld or granted, thus inflicting a price handicap for personal enterprise.

Mr. Hagill deals with section 11 which gives the minister power to take delivery and store so much of the agricultural produce received by him in furtherance of relief in kind. This is considered as giving the minister freedom to hand out produce to any district in any manner he chooses.

Section 11 regarding crop insurance says: "That the funds shall be available to provide for crop loss insurance in the nature of grants of seed to farmers who have lost grain crops through drought, hail, frost, earthquakes and crop-raiders, in such manner as may be from time to time prescribed by the lieutenant-governor in council." Application of this would apparently affect only grain farming, with no benefits to such things as wheat, barley, poultry, sugar beets, etc. Crop hail insurance is dealt with in another section.

Section 12 is of interest to municipal bodies dealing as it does with revenue and expenditure returns to be made to the government by municipalities.

BASEBALL MEETING

A meeting of all those interested in baseball will be held on Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. at the Ball Diamond. A practise game is also being arranged.

Board of Trade Asks Members to Submit Fees

CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS
DISCUSSED ON WEDNESDAY

Small Membership

Sixteen members of the Bassano Board of Trade met in the Royal Cafe on Wednesday afternoon of this week when the regular meeting of the organization was held. Due to the absence of the president, Mr. J. Shupe, the vice-president, Mr. Wm. McLewis, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board were read and adopted.

Mr. H. E. Riley, reporting on behalf of the Public Affairs Committee, stated that his committee had been busy of late constructing a drive to be used on the streets of Bassano. This will be welcome news to the motorists of town, who have found the streets in poor condition following recent rains. It was also reported that the Secretary had been advised to communicate with the Supervisor of the Postal Department regarding hours at the local Post Office. It has been determined that the attention of the Board of Trade if the local Post Office were to open at 7:30 a.m. it would be more convenient for the business and citizens of Bassano. Hours recommended were from 7:30 a.m. till 8:30 p.m. It will be noticed that if this request is granted by the Supervisor of the Post Office, the Post Office will close a half hour earlier than they do at present, which is 7:00.

The entertainment committee reported that they had been in touch with the Imperial Oil Company, with regard to sending a lecturer to Bassano. The nature of the lecture, which would be illustrated with lantern slides, would be of research work in Northern parts of Canada. It is understood the lecture is very interesting and informative. However, due to the damaged condition of the Massey Hall, no date has been set for this entertainment. The soonest arrangements can be made for a hall the date will be announced.

The sale of the formation of a new Hospital District at Brooks was drawn to the attention of the Board. When dealing with the Hospital matter, it was suggested that the local Board communicate with the Bassano Hospital Board and recommend an Ambulance Service as an improvement to the local hospital. This service would be for the needs of residents outside the town limits who do not have any form of transportation to the local hospital.

The secretary reported that to date only 16 members have paid their 1935 fees. The Board had a membership of over 70 last year, and this leaves a standing membership of 50 unpaid. It would be greatly appreciated if all members would pay up before the next meeting is held. The membership committee have been instructed to campaign for these in the very near future, no support your board by paying up now.

THE SUFFRAGE TEAM TO HOLD DANCE, FRIDAY, APRIL 19th

The younger ladies of the town are starting the season off with a bang in regards to social. The season's premier event is the ball game, a dance, Friday, April 19th, in the I.O.O.F. hall. The girls need your support in order to give the team with the "Best of the Best," and to show their appreciation they will in return, give you the finest display of refreshments ever witnessed in Bassano for many a season.

So take some and meet your friends at the I.O.O.F. Hall tomorrow night and enjoy an evening's entertainment. The dancing starts around nine o'clock, lunch at mid-night-admission Ladies \$2.50, Gentlemen \$3.50, Class of the Drums and Don at the Piano.

CLEAN UP DAY, MAY 11th

Appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Recorder is a notice from the Town Council declaring Wednesday May 11th as Clean Up Day in Bassano. Citizens are asked to co-operate with the Council in cleaning up backyards, alleys, streets, etc. and help in making the appearance of our town a more pleasant one. Mr. McLeod, Town Engineer, has been instructed to act as inspector, and will report to the Council on any cases where further attention must be directed.

1938 Assessment Roll Prepared

The assessment roll of the Town of Bassano has been prepared by the Town Assessor, and may now be seen by those interested who enquire at the Town Hall. Any person who has an objection regarding the assessment of his property as it appears on the roll may present their objection to the Secretary-Treasurer of Bassano, Mr. J. H. Douillard, at the Town Hall. Between the hours as outlined in a notice appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Recorder. The time allowed to present any objections is limited to thirty days.

Golf Club to Meet Tonight

Local golf enthusiasts will meet tonight in Dr. Keith's office at 8 p.m. to plan to discuss plans for the reorganization and operation of the Bassano Golf Club for the coming season. A full list of all those interested in playing golf will be urgently requested. Business of the meeting will include the election of officers for the coming season, and a discussion on methods of improving the condition of the present course. Remember—tonight at 8 p.m. in Dr. Keith's office—a meeting of the Bassano Golf Club.

License Plate Sales Above 1937

The sale of automobile and truck license plates in Bassano and District is far in excess of the record set last year, according to information received from Mr. M. R. Milroy, of the Motor Vehicle Branch, Regina. Up to Saturday of last week, 200 sets of plates had been secured by motorists, this figure being 25% greater than the number sold on the same date the previous year. Motorists who have not yet purchased 1938 plates are warned to do so immediately, as a check up by the R.C.M.P. is to be made in the near future.

R. Scott of Tilley Re-elected to Board of Trustees, E.I.D.

VERY SMALL VOTE IN E.I.D. ELECTION CONDUCTED ON TUESDAY: SCOTT SECURED MAJORITY OF 65

Elected for Three-Year Term

216 BALLOTS CAST

The count of the ballots cast in an election held on Tuesday of this week, saw Robert Scott, farmer of the Tilley District, returned to office for a second term as Trustee of the Eastern Irrigation District. Scott had a majority of 65 votes over Wm. Pollock, of Gem Colony, the only other contender for the office.

Mr. Scott is to be congratulated on being returned to the office which he accepted following an election in the District three years ago. Mr. Scott is a well-known farmer and rancher of the Tilley District where he has resided for a number of years. His coming term of office will extend over a period of three years.

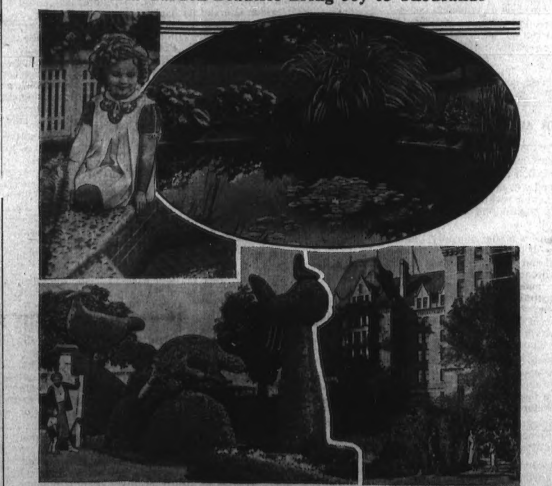
Small Vote

Out of approximately 1000 residents of the E.I.D. entitled to vote, only 216 appeared at the ten polls throughout the district to exercise their rights. Last year the number of votes cast was greatly in excess of the number cast in this election. Returns from the ten polls in the District appear following this article. It will be seen from these that Mr. Pollock was very well supported in this end of the district, while Mr. Scott received his support from the Central and Eastern parts of the District where the greater number of votes were registered. The small vote cast was due probably to the fact that the weather was not ideal for the day.

Voting Returns by Polls

Polling Division	Robert Scott	Wm. S. Pollock	Spilled Ballots	Total
1 Scandia	12	3	2	17
2 Rainer	19	7	9	35
3 Brooks	12	4	1 cancelled	16
4 Duchesne	22	1	0	23
5 Hopewell	2	6	0	8
6 Countryside	2	17	0	19
7 Gem	6	28	3	37
8 Patricia	18	0	0	18
9 Tilley	18	6	0	24
10 Kentwood	19	8	0	27
	133	73	6	212

Victoria Garden Beauties Bring Joy to Thousands



SHIRLEY TEMPLE, darling of movie-going millions, has made up world-wide opinion in a sentence when she said of the Empress Hotel gardens in Victoria, B.C.: "They're beautiful. I'd love to stay here a whole summer in that western city the favorable weather gives year-round golf and flowers which cannot be surpassed for size, variety and rich colorings."

In addition an outstanding programme has been planned by the management of the Empress Hotel, sponsor of the event. There will be flower shows, talks on flowers by world famous horticulturists, and many informal parties.

The above pictures show Shirley Temple in a favorite spot in the Empress Hotel gardens during one of her recent visits; a visitor showing her own floral sculpture at its best; and a view of the famous ivy-covered Empress Hotel itself.

E.I.D. NEWS NOTES

Divisional meetings were held at Tilley, Rainer, Gem and Brooks during the past week. The General Manager submitted the financial statement of the District for discussion and explained the various details of the accounts.

Mr. Gray outlined the policy of the District with regard to the Rilling Hills area and pointed out the necessity which faced the Board of Trustees to find more irrigable land to carry the expensive structure already constructed. He assured the water users in connection with the Rilling Hills area that farmers' sons and young ones of the District who held no land at present and would otherwise meet the requirements, their applications for land in this area would be considered.

Much discussion took place at these meetings with reference to the "half assurance policy" of the District and it was the consensus of opinion at the meetings held in Tilley, Rainer and Gem that the policy in effect last year should be continued in effect. The premium rate advanced to 10% per acre. At the meeting in Brooks, however, a motion was passed recommending that the premium rate be advanced to 15% per acre. The motion was carried by the meeting.

It was pointed out that the purpose of these meetings was to obtain an expression of opinion from the water users themselves and that the Board of Trustees would take all recommendations into consideration and endeavor to formulate a plan which would satisfactorily meet the opinions expressed.

The General Manager explained that avenues were being explored in an endeavor to locate new industries in the District.

Discussion took place regarding a proposal to form the Eastern Irrigation District into a Municipal District and it was moved by Mr. Edwards that a committee of three be formed for the purpose of investigating the financial report of Improvement District No. 123 and to ascertain what could be done towards reducing the expenditures in order to allow more money to be used for public works in this District. This motion was seconded by Mr. Rust and carried. The committee appointed consisted of Mr. H. Henrikson, Mr. J. Edwards, and Mr. N. Rust.

These meetings were successful both as to attendance and as to the interest shown in the various activities of the District and very many questions dealing with the District policy were satisfactorily explained by the Trustees and the General Manager. The combined attendance of all meetings was well over 400.

LOCAL MUSIC STUDENT

PASSES THEORY EXAM. Miss Mary Walsh, daughter of Mr. Jack Ryan of Bassano, received word last week that she had successfully passed her examinations in Theory written for the Toronto Conservatory of Music in Calgary last February. Mary is fifteen years of age and is a pupil of Miss Bone, music teacher, of Rosemary. Mary's many friends join in extending to her congratulations.

Countess Notes

Mrs. Pierce and children of Medicine Hat have been visiting Mr. Cador during the holidays.

Mrs. Farnaby, Mrs. Gamble, and Marie Chamberland spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hawn.

Mrs. Jones and Hagen left Friday to take up residence on the property they have rented in the Buxton district.

Mr. Hawn made a trip to Maple Creek last week.

Mr. Dale Ferguson and Eugene Jones were Calgary visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Farnaby, Mrs. McLachlan, and Mrs. Pierce were callers at the Walter home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cador visited at the home of the former's parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Farnaby, of Gem.

Mr. Hawn and Mr. Hawn made a business trip to Dr. Laks Sunday morning.

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THE PREMIER'S CAR

IT IS SAID that in political life, it is the little things that count. Accomplishments of major importance are lost sight of or are forgotten, while "not a five cent piece" or "an automobile" occupy the spotlight.

In the present case, it may be admitted at once that the Premier of the Province of Alberta, no matter what part, he may belong to, or who he is, in virtue of his high office alone, is entitled to the use and enjoyment of a car supplied by the electors. That is customary. Furthermore reasonable people would not expect the Premier to be drawn around in a car of the cheapest make, or even something of second-hand vintage. They might in their moments of generosity, even agree that an \$8,000 custom-built Buick Sedan, equipped with all the modern appliances, is not too much. They might also argue, with a great degree of truth, that a much cheaper conveyance would have served the same purpose without injuring the Premier's dignity too much. That, at least, would have been more consistent economy in a Province almost bankrupt financially, and where the Premier's salary is a matter of plenty. There are others, of course, who urge that the Premier should supply his own car. With these we cannot agree.

The second point, in our opinion, is vastly more important than the first. According to reports, the car in question was bought with public funds for Mr. Aberhart's use, and delivered in Edmonton prior to the 13th of February, 1937. For our Premier's own sake, we hope he will be able to contradict the report, because on that date, speaking from the Bible Institute at Calgary, he scoffed and scorned at the suggestion that he had been seen riding in such a car. What he then said was, no doubt, absolutely and literally true, but, if the report be correct, Mr. Aberhart did not tell the whole story, but deliberately concealed knowledge which was his of the purchase of the car, delivery of which he has only now accepted. In saying this we care not whether the car was bought with public funds or privately. On either count, it was the Premier's plain duty to state all the facts and clear the atmosphere. As it is, if there is anything in the report at all, he will have some very uncomfortable moments in trying to explain matters.

LICENSES AND THE GAS TAX

THE NECESSITY of digging down in the sock for the cash to pay the annual charge for an automobile license enabling one to use Alberta's highways and byways, has helped to focus attention on some aspects of the matter.

A private citizen using his family Ford V-8 for pleasure and a little business, may drive 4,000 miles per annum. The license costs him \$20.00 per annum or half a cent for every mile he travels. Moral—The less one drives, the more it costs for a license.

A commercial traveller, on the other hand, using his Ford V-8 for business and a little pleasure, may drive 20,000 miles per annum. The license costs him \$20 per annum or one-tenth of a cent for every mile he travels. Moral—The more one drives, the less it costs for a license.

The traveller therefore gets five times the use of, and gives five times the abuse to our highways, at five times less cost on the basis of these figures.

The cost of the use of the highways ought to be equalized so that those who use them should pay according to the mileage travelled. But how? Simply by issuing to every passenger car owner at a fee a permanent license and increasing the gasoline tax sufficiently to net the revenue ordinarily derived from the sale of auto licenses for passenger cars.

The proposal would seem on the face of it, fair and equitable and not open to serious objection. Furthermore it would prove to be good economy in times when economy is sadly needed in government expenditures. At the same time it would keep the track of licenses as they now exist with their inevitable changes would be abolished to a large extent and the government could more easily keep track of licenses issued on a permanent basis.

It is not suggested here that this proposal should include trucks. That should be worked out on the same basis plus an annual license based on tonnage capacity. It will be clear that the larger the truck, the more damage it does to the roads, and that alone should be sufficient justification for having the additional annual license on trucks of different capacities.

BRITISH AID

FROM A USUALLY well-informed and reliable London correspondent there emanated a despatch that a proposal had been mooted in high British circles whereby in the event of another war with Germany, Great Britain would agree with her allies, including France, to land all her air and naval might in the conflict, but would not send a single soldier to the Continent.

This recalls to mind, now a matter of history, how the original British Expeditionary Force of 100,000 men came to be despatched to France with such speed and secrecy in August 1914. It appears that as early as 1906, it became apparent that some day war was inevitable with Germany, and Britain agreed that in that case, and in the event of Belgium neutrality being violated (an event even then foreseen) she would send a force of 100,000 men and keep a force not to exceed that size in the field, the idea being that the presence of such a force, however small, would have a great moral effect on the French and Belgians.

It may be said in passing that from 1906 onward, arrangements were made whereby the exact regiments, ships, ports of departure and all other details were revised and checked, hence the success of the movement of such a large force. The "Old Contemptibles" were actually fighting before the British public knew it.

It is recorded when this agreement was finally reached in 1906 a young Subaltern on the French General Staff said to Col. (later General) Seeley, then British Minister of War:

"I am very glad. I would have been just as glad had it been only a platoon. For I had anything to do with it I had a my best to see that they were called in action as soon as possible, and then I would know that the whole might and power of Britain will be behind us."

The speaker was the man later destined to command the Allied Forces—Marshall Foch.

The despatch proceeded to say that the proposal had been received with dismay by the French. Perhaps so. In that case, either the present day French diplomat or soldier does know his history, or French opinion has been revised on Britain's willingness to support a cause "with all her might and power." If so, it is changed days, but the French may be right in their analysis.

"O WAD SOME POWER THE GIFTIE GIE US
TO SEE OURSELVES AS ITERS SEE US."—Burns.

From Our Exchange Columns

OUR BILLION DOLLAR RIDE

CERTAIN SECTIONS of the Eastern press have recently been featuring attacks on the Canadian National Railway, which is charged with bringing ruin to Canada. We are told in alarming figures that we are being taken for a "billion dollar ride" that we could avoid through unification of our two railway systems. Most of us today recognize these articles as inspired propaganda, and very few people take the trouble to delve into the facts for themselves. If they were to do so, they would discover several very interesting items of railway information.

They would discover, for instance, that for the year 1937, which produced Western Canada's smallest crop for many years, that the Canadian National gross revenue from carrying western grain was only \$9,000,000, as compared with an average of \$22,000,000 revenue from this source in normal years. Yet in spite of this serious setback in revenues the National showed a net operating gain for the year of \$7,605,000. This was a net surplus. After paying taxes, rentals, interest to the government on loans for the capital and temporary re-funding purpose, there was still left available for interest payable to bondholders the sum of \$8,278,000. That does not look as if the National were losing ground—it merely indicates the necessity for a long delayed readjustment of the capital set-up of the Canadian National Railway.

What of unification? Suppose the National were placed under the (more capable?) administration of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Let us look at some figures. The Dominion government's share of the C.P.R. the sum of \$1,447,222 in November and December, 1931. That loss is not interesting bearing, but is repayable on demand when the company declares or pays dividends on its common stock at a rate of more than five per cent a year. So far no interest has been paid, and the loan is still outstanding.

Another loan to the C.P.R. of \$1,000,000 was made on the same terms in November, 1932. Nothing repaid either as to principal or interest.

Another loan of \$1,270,000 to the C.P.R. from September, 1933 to March, 1936. Interest free for two years, and repayable in annual instalments of \$100,000 with interest at 4%.

Another \$5,375,000 of railway equipment bought by the government for the C.P.R. to be repaid on rental basis in 13 annual payments, with no interest the first two years and interest at 3% thereafter. No payments made to date.

Loan of \$554,700 during the summer of 1936, repayable in five annual instalments to begin in 1938 with interest at 2% per cent.

Yet the C.P.R. has not paid a dividend to its shareholders for a considerable number of years, save for a partial dividend to preferred shareholders in 1935. With the National showing better than eight millions earned for its bondholders, it would appear that the propagandists have not given us both sides of the picture, and that perhaps after all the Canadian public is not being taken for a very expensive ride by one railway system or the other.

Yet we have our railway problem on our hands, and perhaps the biggest fault lies in the fact that we play too much politics. An outstanding railway authority, in conversation with this newspaper some months ago made the remark that given three cents per bushel—more average rate on the hauling of wheat, both railways would show a profit that would enable them to pay interest on their bonds and a dividend to shareholders (in one case to the Canadian taxpayers.) But would our government take such a step? Not on your life. Long ago we had stated in Ottawa that we have politicians. And any politician will tell you that to raise the freight rates on grain would be to antagonize the farmer vote. It does not matter that our Canadian railways are hauling grain in rates 25 per cent. lower than similar classifications on United States railways. If Peace River grain rates were increased three cents per bushel we would be paying 34% cents per cwt. to Fort William under the current tariff. Yet the farmer of Great Falls, Montana, pays 42 cents per cwt. to Duluth, his central grain market, which is a shorter haul.

But why go further?—The whole Canadian railway policy is bedeviled by politics, both as to rates, zoning, labour matter and financing. Canada has two of the finest railway systems in the world, and the most efficient railway operating systems in the world. If they were not, they would have long ago been swamped under the load of political bumbling with which they have been surrounded. We need plenty of housecleaning, but it should start, not with the railways, but with our governmental supervision.

—Peace River Recorder

RESOURCES WHICH DIMINISH

M. R. BYRNE was in a very happy vein when he summed up Alberta's capital assets as about 231 billion dollars. He believed that this justified an average income of \$1500 per person. This prodigious wealth is largely in mineral deposits which he placed at 222 million. Agricultural lands are relatively unimportant, being valued at a meagre 448 million dollars.

Actually, Albertans will have to hustle for their living for quite some time, but Mr. Byrne has some quick method of revealing and marketing the fabulous mineral wealth. Aside from oil, coal and salt, which latter is still in virgin stages of production, there is no mineral wealth being produced in Alberta. So Mr. Byrne's talk of billions is the merest guess.

Moreover, mineral wealth is exhaustible. That which is taken from the ground in the form of mineral does not renew itself within measurable time. Our mineral resources are largely speculative as yet, with discovery and production involving a tremendous investment on the part of individuals or companies. It is a rare year before there are returns.

How different with the agricultural lands, upon which Mr. Byrne set a relatively modest estimate. These have indisputable value. Before one's eye they renew themselves each year. With intelligent care, they renew yield from generation, without diminishing. Our mineral resources of all our assets so reliable, so sure, as the good earth, not spectacular in yield but upon the fruits of the earth the world has been nourished through the ages, employing mankind in normal pursuit.

The agricultural land of this country is real wealth. Because of its permanence, its constant renewal, it would seem that agriculture should be the most carefully protected and the most cherished industry of the nation and of the provinces. While other resources may stimulate dreams of great wealth, it is to the agricultural land that man must turn in order to maintain human life.

—The Vulcan Advocate

Home Cured Ham
Supper

The Ladies' Aid of the Knox Presbyterian Church are holding a Supper of Home Cured Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, etc., etc., in Harvey Smith's office on Saturday afternoon, May 14th, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

AIM FOR GREATER SAFETY
ON ALBERTA ROADS

Greater safety on the highways is the objective of legislation passed at the last session of Alberta's legislature. New provisions contained in amendments to the Motor Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act are of special interest to the motoring public.

One important new provision requires vehicles to come to a stop at points no less than 10 feet from a main highway, when about to enter upon such highway. This, it is believed, will have the effect of checking the number of accidents from this cause which have occurred in this province in recent years, when the traffic volume on main highways has been on the increase.

Special attention is being drawn to another requirement, which is that when a school bus is stopped to take on or discharge passengers, no motor vehicle shall pass until all van passengers are clear of the path of the vehicle. Thus, legislation places requirements on motorists to observe safety measures.

"With the non-operation of the definite traffic laws, these new regulations in the interests of safe driving should have good results," says an official of the Alberta Motor Association. "The A. M. A. is giving its active support to any move that will remove traffic hazards and contribute to driving safety."

AMERICAN FARMERS
FEAR HOPPER FEET

Unusually heavy deposits of egg pods, from which will spring hordes of hungry grasshoppers, raised fears among mid-western farmers of the United States today that crop destruction by the pest this year was potentially greater than in 1937.

Throughout the area known as the "breadbasket of America" millions of "hopper eggs" need only the warmth of late springs without too much cold rain, to hatch.

Already farmers in some of the more seriously infested states have organized to direct the spraying of poison bait, provided by the government and co-operating states.

STURBED

During a flag day, one of the pretty sellers approached a cross looking man who sat at the wheel of a luxury car. "Will you buy a flag for the hospital, please?" she asked.

"No, thanks," came the surly reply, "I contribute regularly to the hospital."

"Ah!" put in the girl sweetly, "but we're collecting money today, not pedestrians."

Church Announcements

St. Columbus' Church
BASSANO, ALTA.

MASSSES—2nd Sunday of each month at 8 o'clock or 11 o'clock according to 8th Sunday of the month at 9 o'clock

Special Devotions will be announced as the occasion arises.

REV. JAMES MORROW - PASTOR

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Sunday, April 24th, 1936
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Pure Strawberry Jam, 4 pounds for 50c

Puffed Wheat, put up in basket boxes with premium, each 50c

Corn, Pear or Tomatoes, any, assorted, 4 lbs for \$1.00

Mashed, Special Kidney, Special per package 50c

Salad dots, any, Premium 50c

Twist Bolls, Special, 6 for 45c

Oxeye, Calico or silk, any 2 packages for 45c

Soybean, P.K. Extra Manifolence, Calico or any other, any, 4 lbs for \$1.00

White or Yellow Nipples, 4 bars for 50c or 25 bars for \$1.00

White Soap - Chips, 2 pounds for 50c

Vanilla, Lemon or any other flavors, 2 oz. bottles, 2 for 50c

Lard, Pure, 5 pounds for 50c

Herring in Tomato Sauce reg. 2 lbs. 50c, on sale at 2 lbs. 25c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Oranges, larger abo, 3 dozen for 15c, medium size, 4 dozen for 15c

Bananas, fresh, 2 lbs. 5c, Carrots, 7 lbs. 5c, Hubbard 4 lbs. 5c

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Beef Steaks, per pound, 15c Fresh Pork Chops, 15c

Fresh Pork Knobs, 25c Fresh Sausages, 2 lbs. 5c

Hamsters, Fresh made daily, 2 pounds for 50c

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PENCE PICKET Just the thing for fencing at only 1c each. You may left so get them early.

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Arrowwood

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Steiner Thursday, April 21st, there were 24 members present. The meeting opened by singing Hail to the Colors that Bled. Devotions were read by Mrs. Lieberman. Committee for the Easter Tea gave their report.

The Tea, Home Cooking and Fancy work amounted to \$34.00. After the meeting adjoined the ladies' picnic at the contest, the winner being Mrs. Hill. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. Steiner and Mrs. A. Tharbo. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Williams at Glenloch.

Mr. Gus Heigend of Queensdown has rented the harbor shop from E.

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Rosemary

Mr. and Mrs. McLean from Bassano were in the district Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Anderson left Monday for Calgary. She intends taking a month's course in finger waving and marcelling.

Mr. Roy Shille did for second place on the "Ambitious Amateur" program over C.F.A.C. Saturday evening. Roy played his guitar and sang.

A number of the young people attended the dance in Bassano, Monday night.

Mr. Cropp and two sons from Calgary were in Rosemary Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Eastman returned Sunday morning to Calgary to resume studies at Garbutt's Business College.

The dance Friday night given by the U. D. Activity Club was fairly well attended. The Rosemary orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. Betty Adams returned Sunday evening to Medicine Hat where she is attending high school.

Mr. John Nelson and Ella and Lavina Johnson from Calgary were visitors at the Mormon Church Sunday.

Mr. Charles Simmons left Sunday morning by bus for Nemah, where he is engaged as teacher.

Mr. James Hall and Mr. Bob Simpson went to Calgary Thursday, returning Sunday evening.

Every year college dears put this same question to their undergraduates, "Why did you come to college?" Last year one co-ed unexpectedly confided: "I came to be with—but I ain't yet."

Archambault, and has moved into Mrs. Hainville's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were visitors to Turner Valley and Alderside last week.

Mrs. McKinnery left Arrowwood this last week for Medicine Hat where she intends to visit her son for a few days before leaving for Junction B. C. where she intends to reside.

The United Church was well filled last Sunday, (Easter Sunday), special music was provided by the choir.

Mrs. and Margery Mackie of Nakamake were visiting at the home of their Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. Phillips this last week.

Quite a number of Arrowwood residents attended the banquet and dance held at Queensdown on Friday last, and put up by the Legion. Everyone reported having a real good time.

The Arrowwood Social Credit Ladies Group met on Wednesday in the Hall, full report next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vlader were visitors to Lethbridge over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mackie and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Nakamake were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Phillips.

Mrs. Frank Wyatt and Mrs. H. Shatto interviewed quite a number of ladies at the home of Mrs. Shatto on Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Victor Earl, see Violet Earl, two recent brides. A pleasant afternoon was spent. The brides receiving many useful gifts. After which the hostesses served a delicious lunch.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the water users of the Eastern Irrigation District for their support in the recent election for Trustees, and I will continue to endeavor to carry out my duties in the best interests of the District.

(Signed) ROBERT SCOTT

TOWN OF BASSANO ASSESSMENT ROLL 1938.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment roll of the Town of Bassano, for the Year 1938, has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer from ten o'clock in the afternoon on every day, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name, or that of any other person upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated the 16th day of April 1938.
JAS. R. DONALDSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN RED CROSS ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF CANADA

WHAT TO EAT TO BE HEALTHY

Number Five

No less than twelve minerals are required for an adequate diet, but from a practical standpoint we need only be concerned with a supply of three of them, because if our diet is at all a reasonable one, it will contain adequate amounts of the other nine. The three minerals that we must watch are:

CALCIUM, the lack of which causes defective bones and teeth.

IRON, the lack of which causes anemia.

IODINE, the lack of which causes goitre.

There is a constant storage and use of calcium in the bones, and a person may appear in the best of health yet his bones may not contain as much calcium as they should. In time this deficiency will interfere with the health. For example, a pregnant woman is likely to suffer from tooth decay because there is a tremendous drain on her calcium resources. If she does not have an adequate amount in her diet, nature takes it out of her bones and teeth.

Our greatest source of calcium are milk and milk products. To get an adequate supply adults should consume each day, close to a pint of milk while the growing child who is forming new bones should take a pint and a half of milk. Cheese is an excellent source of calcium.

Iron is obtained largely from vegetables and fruits. Other sources are eggs, liver and kidney.

Iodine is obtained largely in sea foods. People who live remote from the sea have to depend largely upon iodized salt as their source of this mineral food.

The following foods give you minerals:

Milk and cheese, eggs, liver and kidney, leafy vegetables such as celery, lettuce and cabbage, also fruits and iodized salt.

Remember—milk and cheese for calcium, eggs, liver and kidney, vegetables and fruits for iron, and iodized salt for iodine.

TELEGRAPH UNITS IN CANADA TO SAVE \$600 ANNUALLY

OTTAWA, April 9. A new rate of 30 cents a word on cable and wireless messages within the British Empire was announced yesterday by Transport Minister C. D. Howe. The change is effective April 15.

The new schedule, announced simultaneously in London and Ottawa, will not disturb present low transatlantic rates but will result in a saving to Canadian telegraph users of \$60,000 a year between other parts of the Empire and Canada, the Minister estimated. The press rates are not affected.

At present the rate from Canada to South Africa is 50 cents a word, to Australia 38 cents, to India 51 cents, to Singapore 56 cents and to the West Indies 38 cents. The new rate will be 30 cents a word for ordinary languages and cypher and 20 cents a word for five-letter.

Mr. Howe said the new schedule resulted from negotiations carried on by the Imperial Communications Advisory Committee during the past two years, at the instance of the Empire Governments concerned.

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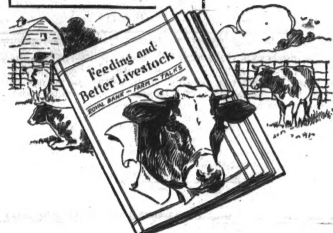
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Chocolate Emble Biscuits
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Oranges, Sweet and Juicy, 50c, 50c, 40c per dozen. Lemons, 60c, 25c Grapefruit 3 for 25c. Ripe Tomatoes, Lettuce, Celery, Asparagus, New Carrots and Cabbage.

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ARROWWOOD TENNIS CLUB MEET

The annual meeting of the Arrowwood Tennis Club was held in Board's Ice-Cream Parlor on Monday, April 25, with Mr. Jim Moger in the chair. Mr. Irwin Scott was elected President for the ensuing year, with Miss June Chiffard as Secretary-Treasurer. The financial statement disclosed a balance of \$24.53 in the bank.

was decided to use this money in repairing the second court.

It was decided that the fees remain the same as they were last year.

Gents — \$1.50
Ladies — \$1.00

School Children — 50c.

There was some discussion as to the possibility of having tournaments with neighboring towns, but it was decided to let this matter rest until the members have had a little practice.

JAPAN PAYS PANAY INDEMNITY

The Panay Case—the bombing of the Panay and three of the United States Standard Oil Vessels during the siege of Nanking—was officially closed at Tokyo on April 22nd, when Japan paid the United States \$2,214,007.36 as full indemnity.

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Interesting Items

You are invited to send in any items of interest for this column.

Fred Thompson spent the week-end here with his parents.

Elmer Deek, Harry Purdy and Hugh Christie of Calgary spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. Leonard.

Mr. N. E. Hinton has a 1935 Plymouth on display at the Auto Camp Garage.

Mrs. Conn Crumb and little daughter Lorraine, of Calgary, are visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. A. H. Curtis here.

Ben Plummer returned home Wednesday morning from Queen's University at Kingston, Ont., to spend the summer holidays with his parents here.

George Scott returned from the Edmonton University on Tuesday evening to spend the summer vacation with his parents.

The Ladies Aid of the Knox Presbyterian Church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Rennie on Thursday, May 6th. All Ladies are requested to be present.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Plafin, Tully, a daughter on April 26th, 1935.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adron, Rosemary, a son on April 27th, 1935.

The two little nieces of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hinton of Bassano, Calgary, and Norma Hinton of Berwyn, Peace River, are staying in Bassano where they will make their home for the next year.

Mr. Bob Harper, local aviator, accompanied by his sister Miss Margaret Harper, flew into Calgary in Dr. A. G. Scott's aeroplane on Saturday, returning Sunday.

Supper of House Curd Ham, Scalloped potatoes, salad, etc., sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the Knox Presbyterian Church. Everyone welcome. Husband and wife bring the whole family.

THE TIME—6:30 to 8:00.

THE PLACE—Harvey Smith's office. THE DATE—Saturday, May 14th.

Tennis enthusiasts are informed that the local tennis courts are in fine shape, and the first games will be played on Sunday next. One new set has been purchased, considerable work has been done in order to get the courts into good condition so as to start the tennis season as soon as possible.

BASSANO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TO MEET ON TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Bassano Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Maitre, Bassano, on Tuesday afternoon next, May 27th, at 3 p.m. A report of the proceeds derived from the House Dress Dance held Easter Monday will be given. Other business matters of interest to members will also be discussed. All members of the Bassano W.I. are requested to please be present.

WEATHER

(Readings Taken from Meteorological Records kept at the Bassano Station.)

Date	Max. Min.
Thursday, April 21st	55 28
Friday, April 22nd	62 32
Saturday, April 23rd	59 29
Sunday, April 24th	37 18
Monday, April 25th	40 30
Tuesday, April 26th	46 32
Wednesday, April 27th	57 46
Rainfall	— 32 inches.

FOR SALE—Griffin Alfalfa seed for sale. Apply A. D. Ferguson 12-17p.

FOR SALE—For sale G.M.C. 16-ton truck, cheap. Apply Mrs. H. Dietz, Milo Alberta.

Town of Bassano

CLEAN-UP DAY

Citizens are hereby notified to clean up their premises on Wednesday, May 14th, 1935, for inspection by the Town Overseer.

By order of the Council, Jas. R. Donaldson, Sec'y-Treas.

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Shirriff's Good Morning Marmalade, Glass Jar 25c

Toilet Soap, Coigates Coleo, 7 bars 25c

Fry's Pure Breakfast Cocoa, 1 lb. tin 45c

Ammonia Powder, Golden West, pkg. 10c

Ten, Malkins Best, per pound 55c

Coffee, Malkins Best, date stamped, lb. 35c

McLaren's Minute Tapioca, 2 pkgs. 25c

Quaker Oats, Glassware in pkg. 30c

Mustard, McLaren's Prepared, 2 bottles 25c

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